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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, OTRA, JO, US

SUBJECT: JORDANIAN PLANS TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL  
INDUSTRIAL TRADE FAIR IN AMMAN  
REF:STATE 180324, AMMAN 6951,DAMASCUS 8925 (NOTAL)  
1. DEPARTMET HAS BEEN INFORMED BY JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT  
IT PLANS TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL FAIR IN  
AMMAN. SPECIFIC DATES FOR SUCH FAIR NOT RPT NOT ESTAB-  
LISHED. GOJ DESIRES U.S. INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN SUCH  
AN EVENT.

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2. DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSIES AMMAN AND DAMASCUS SEE BOTH  
BENEFITS AND PROBLEMS IN SUCH PARTICIPATION. LATTER  
INCLUDE OBVIOUS FUNDING AND RECRUITMENT PROBLEMS, PLUS  
NEGATIVE POLITICAL IMPACT IF PARTICIPATION NOT CONTINUED  
ON ANNUAL BASIS. HOWEVER, U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS IN BOTH  
JORDAN SPECIFICALLY AND REGION GENERALLY MAY MAKE IT  
POSSIBLE TO GENERATE SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO ENABLE US TO

GO FORWARD ON AT LEAST A LIMITED BASIS.

3. EMBASSY DAMASCUS HAS STRONGLY URGED THAT IF SUCH A FAIR IS TO BE A SUCCESS, GOJ SHOULD BE PERSUADED TO MAKE IT A SINGLE THEME FAIR. EMBASSY STATES SUCH FAIRS HAVE BEEN MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN GENERAL ONES SUCH AS ONE IN DAMASCUS AND THAT IT FAR EASIER TO GENERATE INTEREST IN THEM ON PART OF U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEES' VIEWS ON PROBLEMS/PROSPECTS OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SUCH A FAIR (EITHER GENERAL OR SPECIALIZED) ASSUMING IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT CONFLICT WITH DAMASCUS FAIR. VANCE

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